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Monday Capitol Event Will Kick Off Wildfire Awareness Week

New CAL FIRE Logo/Patch to be Unveiled at Ceremony

Sacramento - CAL FIRE will kick off Wildfire Awareness Week with a ceremony on the west steps of the State Capitol on Monday, May 7 at 10 a.m. The ceremony will feature an unveiling of the new logo/patch for CAL FIRE, which is the new identifier for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, formerly known as CDF.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has officially proclaimed May 6-12 Wildfire Awareness Week. Speakers at Monday's event will include CAL FIRE Director Ruben Grijalva, Deputy Director of Fire Protection Ken McLean, along with state officials and other dignitaries.

CAL FIRE's newest engines and emergency crew transports will be on display. The entire 10th Street block between N Street and L Street will be lined with a convoy of different CAL FIRE emergency vehicles. A flyover of CAL FIRE aircraft also is scheduled. There also will be several large displays to educate and encourage Californians to prepare for the upcoming fire season.

Following the kick-off ceremony, another public event will be held at a Cameron Park Fire Station in El Dorado County from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Homeowners and residents can learn about wildfire prevention from firefighters and possibly win free yard tools that have been donated by a local hardware store. The Cameron Park Station is located at 3200 Country Club Drive in Cameron Park just off U.S. Highway 50.

For more information on the events, visit www.fire.ca.gov.

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